STATE OF MISSOURI

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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August 24, 2010

Mr. Steve Miller Kingsford Manufacturing Company 21200 Maries Road 314 Belle, MO 65013

RE: Request for Change to Table J in Missouri's Water Quality Standards

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you for your letter dated March 31, 2010, which was received by the Department of Natural Resources on April 2, 2010, regarding the losing stream status of Dry Fork Creek in Maries County. The Department has reviewed your request and agrees that a change to the description of Dry Fork Creek in Table J of the Water Quality Standards is needed.

Currently, the losing segment of Dry Fork Creek is described in Table J as being from SE SE SE 25 40N 08W to SE SW NW 29 41N 06W. However, the Department's Division of Geology and Land Survey has assessed approximately 2 miles of Dry Fork Creek from about SE SE NE 7 40N 7W to about NE NE NW 5 40N 7W as gaining. For this reason, changes to the legal description of Dry Fork Creek in Table J will be recommended during the next Water Quality Standards Triennial Review in 2012.

Thank you again for your interest in protecting the quality of Missouri's waters and the accuracy of the Department's records of these streams. If you have additional questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at (573) 522-4901, via e-mail at michael.kruse@dnr.mo.gov, or by mail at Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0176.

Sincerely,

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